



# THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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### Special points of interest:

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### CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings:

- Participated in the Police promotion ceremony honoring newly appointed Permanent Detectives Amber Davies, Patrick Mackey, Eric Schoonover, and Brian Hawley; and the promotion of Christopher Eberhardt to the rank of Sergeant.
- Participated in Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting (EDRRT).
- Continued one-on-one meetings with the Department Heads, this week meeting with Chief Zibolski, Public Works Director Greg Boysen, and Human Resources Director Marianne Marshall.
- Met with Council President David Luebke.
- Participated in the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation Board meeting.

#### Community Events:

- Welcomed attendees and introduced the keynote speaker for the Stateline Women in Business Luncheon sponsored by the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce.
- Proudly participated in the ribbon cutting for the new bike trail at Big Hill Park.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Development Department, in partnership with Community Action and the Beloit Police Department, is preparing a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy for the Near Westside (Hackett) and Merrill Neighborhoods. As part of this strategy, we have identified an area on the westside where we would like to target our housing resources. **On Monday, June 13, 2016 starting at 6:30 p.m.**, we will be providing a tour of this proposed targeted area to the City Council and the Community Development Authority. We are seeking their input and insight into how we should use the federal grant dollars we currently receive in these neighborhoods. We are interested in focusing our efforts along Bluff Street between Shirland Avenue and West Grand Avenue, as well as the 300—500 blocks of Vernon Avenue, Highland Avenue, and Euclid Avenue. There will be a few stops along the way, in which the passengers will get out and walk through two specific properties already owned by the City. This is an informational tour and no action will be taken by either board at this event. (Public Notice [attached](#).)

### COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

The Beloit Police Department will be conducting two community listening sessions in the month of June. The purpose of the ongoing listening sessions is to provide a “meet and greet” with command staff, inform residents of updates in the police department and listen to neighborhood concerns.

- The first session will be held on **Friday, June 17, 2016** at the Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue from 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- The second session will be held on **Tuesday, June 28, 2016** at the Beloit Pentecostal Assembly, 2639 Sunshine Lane from 5:00—7:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend. For the complete press release, please click [here](#).

### CRANSTON ROAD AND US HWY 51 PROJECT UPDATES

As of June 6th, the latest updates from the Department of Transportation for the USH-51 and Cranston Road project include:

- Storm sewer work continues north of Cranston Road. Once the storm sewer crew gets south of Cranston, Rock Road will bring in a final grading crew to grade the dirt and start placing the aggregate for the road base.
- Concrete curb work is expected to begin the week of June 13, 2016.
- The stage 2 traffic pattern that is currently in use is expected to remain at least through July 4th.
- When the concrete curb is poured it will need some time to cure and get hard enough for vehicles to cross. To allow for the concrete to harden, residents in that area will be asked to park out on the gravel roadway at times. Rock Road will coordinate those temporary closures. This will also be necessary when the sidewalks and concrete driveways are poured.

### ROCK COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM—JUNE 18, 2016

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is sponsoring a Clean Sweep for Hazardous Chemicals program in Beloit on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the City of Beloit Public Works garage, 2351 Springbrook Ct. This program is for mercury, pesticides, solvents, old fuel, pool chemicals, caustics, acids and more. For a list and brochure click here: [www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep) Registration is required. Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling 754-6617 Ext. 3. Space is limited.

### SLATS 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN—*Potential Transportation Improvements Survey*

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS), the designated metropolitan planning agency for the region, is nearing the completion of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The LRTP is a document that outlines a comprehensive transportation vision for the Beloit region and identifies specific and conceptual projects to address current and future year mobility needs. The LRTP is multimodal meaning that it addresses roadways (including truck traffic), public transportation, non-motorized (bike and pedestrian) facilities improvements. You can help us identify the priority projects that should be included in the 2040 LRTP by taking a brief survey regarding the potential improvements.

Before you begin the survey, it may be helpful to download a map that highlights the approximate location of the potential future roadway improvements within the study area. This map may help you better answer survey question #11 and is available by clicking [here](#) and selecting *Roadway Improvement Priority Map (Use with Question #11) in Survey #2*.

(If you have trouble with the link, the map can be accessed by going to the City of Beloit homepage [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov) and selecting *Document Center* on the left-hand side, then clicking the *Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS)* followed by the *Long Range Plan and Update folder, 2016*. There you will find the *Roadway Improvement Priority Map (Use with Question #11) in Survey #2*).

When you are ready to begin the survey, please click on the survey link below.

Begin the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLATStrans>

If you have any questions regarding the survey please email T.J. Nee at [neet@beloitwi.gov](mailto:neet@beloitwi.gov) and thank you in advance for your interest in transportation issues within the region! Please forward the survey link to friends, family, co-workers, your constituents, local businesses or anyone else that might be interested in providing feedback on potential transportation projects within the Beloit region.

## COMMITTEE VACANCIES—VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Vacancies exist on Municipal Boards, Committees and Commissions for city residents. If you are interested in making a contribution of your time and talents to the City of Beloit, please click [here](#) for a list of City Boards and Commissions and an application. Current vacancies include:

- **Appointment Review Committee** (3 year term)  
Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room
- **Board of Review** (5 year term)  
Meets annually in May and typically hears assessment objection cases as scheduled in June in the City Hall Forum
- **Equal Opportunities Commission** (3 year term)  
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each even-numbered month at 5:45 p.m. in the Forum
- **Municipal Golf Committee** (vacancy for youth representative) (1 year term)  
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from March through November at 7:00 a.m. at the Krueger-Haskell Club House
- **Municipal Library Board** (3 year term)  
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Beloit Public Library

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JUNE 13—17, 2016

Monday, June 13	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager's Conf. room (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Monday, June 13	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">City Council and Community Development Authority Bus Tour</a> of the proposed targeted area for Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA), (All City Councilors Invited)
Tuesday, June 14	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee</a> , Forum (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, June 14	Cancelled	<a href="#">Board of Appeals</a>
Wed., June 15	7:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Golf Committee</a> , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed., June 15	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Library Board</a> , Beloit Public Library (All Councilors Invited)
Wed., June 15	Cancelled	Equal Opportunities Commission, Forum (R. Dunkin)
Friday, June 17	5:00-7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Community Listening Session</a> with Police Department, Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

*This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

**Beloit Snappers** are having fun at Telfer Park, Pohlman Field. If you're looking for someplace to take a date, your kids, or out of town guests, this is a great place to go! Support our local professional baseball team, a Class A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. See their schedule and promotions here: <http://www.milb.com/promotions/index.jsp?sid=t554>

Month of June Summer programs begin at the **Beloit Public Library**. <http://www.beloitlibrary.org/>

May 27—Sept. 2 11:30—1:30 p.m. **Fridays in the Park**, free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza, (State and Grand) 11:30—1:30 p.m. every Friday. Lunch available for purchase.

Monday, June 13 1:00—6:00 p.m. **Beloit Public Library Blood Drive**, 605 Eclipse Blvd. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

June 17 7:00 p.m. **Music at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion at Riverside Park. Harlan Jefferson Band playing the blues, jazz, R&B, gospel and hip hop. Bring your blanket or lawn chair!

June 23 9:00—Noon **"Touch a Truck!"** Rotary Center Parking Lot, 1160 Riverside Drive. FREE community event, all ages welcome. Talk with equipment operators and check out these big rigs: 75-ton rotator, ambulance, Bear Cat, City bus, snow plow, tactical trailer, and MORE!

**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING – AMENDED  
Monday, June 13, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager’s Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting May 9, 2016
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (June and July, 2016)
4. Review of City Council appointments May 16, 2016
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

1 School District Representative (D. Baskin) – term is for the 2016-2017 school year

Equal Opportunities Commission

1 resident (S. Howland) – term to expire June 30, 2019

1 resident (J. Perreault) – term to expire June 30, 2019

1 resident (M. Weaver) – term to expire June 30, 2019

Municipal Library Board

1 School District Representative (N. Gard) – term is for the 2016-2017 school year

1 resident (A. Moore) – term to expire June 30, 2019

1 resident (S. Johnson) – term to expire June 30, 2019

1 resident (B. Milsap-Morrow) – term to expire June 30, 2019

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 School District Representative (L. Endres) – term is for the 2016-2017 school year

6. Discussion regarding application updates
7. Member participation
8. Citizen participation
9. Adjournment

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Development Department will be providing a tour of the proposed targeted area for Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA). This tour will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511. The tour bus will make stops along the way, in which the passengers will get out and walk a few specific properties and seating will be limited. The entire City Council and Community Development Authority have been invited to attend, and a quorum of both may be present. This is an informational tour only and no City business will be conducted on this tour.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: June 8, 2016  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk  
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Beloit City Hall –The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511  
June 14, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2016.
3. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor License of Speedway #4087, 148 Liberty Avenue to Jacob M. Olson for the licensing period ending June 30, 2016.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor License of Fiesta Cancun Authentic Mexican Restaurant, 2648 Prairie Avenue, to De Vincente Lazaro for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
5. Consideration of a new application for Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License of Wisco Kitchen, LLC, 302 State Street, Jacqueline Gennett, Agent for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
6. Consideration of a new application for Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License of Zachariah Davis, d/b/a The New Pop House, 863 Fifth Street, for license period 7/1/16 – 6/30/17.
7. Consideration of a new application for Class “B” Beer of Taqueria Azteca Beloit, LLC, 1910 Shopiere Road, Ruben Rosas, agent for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. (Formerly held by Ruben Rosas, individually d/b/a Taqueria Azteca)
8. Consideration of new application for Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor License of Madison Road Mart, Inc., 1343 Madison Road, Harjinder Samra, Agent for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. (current license holder is Beloit Enterprises, Inc., Pyarali Punjwani, owner/agent)
9. Consideration of a renewal application for Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor License of ND Gas, LLC, d/b/a Beloit Mobil on the Run, 2883 Milwaukee Road, Syed Saiful Jawad Hussaini, Agent for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.

10. Consideration of a renewal application for Class "B" Beer and "Class C" Wine Liquor License of Royal Enterprizes LLC d/b/a Mama Lou's Shrimp & BBQ Smokehouse, 315 State Street, James H. Bennett, Jr., Agent for license period 7/1/16 to 6/30/17.
11. Consideration of an incident May 4, 2016, at Tobacco Shack, 1212 Cranston Road, Jignesh Desai, Agent for a sale to an underage person during an alcohol compliance check.
12. Consideration of an incident May 4, 2016, at Rollette Oil Co. #1, 1451 Madison Road, Paul R. Simon, Agent for a sale to an underage person during an alcohol compliance check.
13. Consideration of an incident May 4, 2016, at Casey's General Store #3316, 2350 Cranston Road, Emma Monheim, Agent for a sale to an underage person during an alcohol compliance check. (2<sup>nd</sup> offense within 12 months)
14. Consideration of noise complaints against The Tavern, 1567 Madison Road, Susan Hudson, Agent
15. Update on available licenses (Stottler)
16. Citizen Comments
17. Committee Comments
18. Police Department Comments
19. City Attorney Comments
20. Adjournment

June 8, 2016  
Lorena Rae Stottler - City of Beloit, City Clerk  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Appeals Members

**FROM:** Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

**DATE:** June 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **June 14, 2016** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov) if you have any questions or require more information.

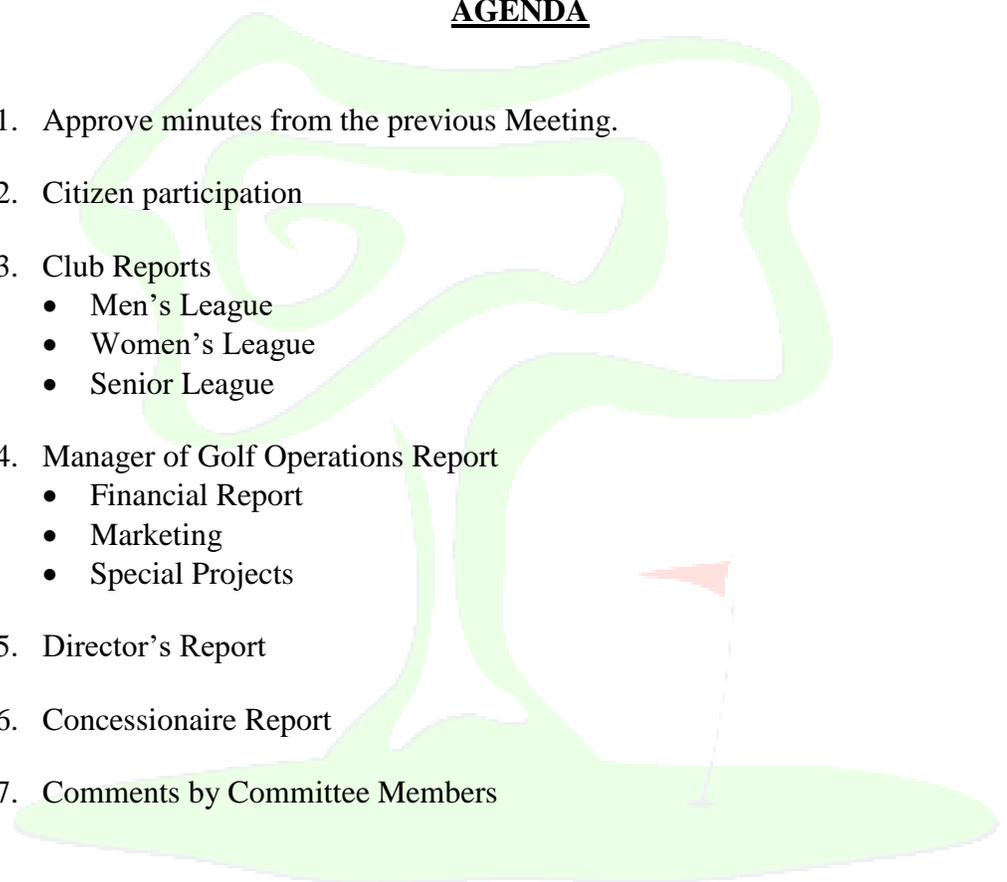
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cc: City Clerk's Office  
City Manager's Office  
Media

# MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 7:00a.m.**  
**1611 Hackett St. Beloit, WI 53511**  
**608-362-6503**  
**Clubhouse**

## AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the previous Meeting.
  2. Citizen participation
  3. Club Reports
    - Men's League
    - Women's League
    - Senior League
  4. Manager of Golf Operations Report
    - Financial Report
    - Marketing
    - Special Projects
  5. Director's Report
  6. Concessionaire Report
  7. Comments by Committee Members
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For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI, 53511

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# beloit public library

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2016 @ 4pm**  
Beloit Public Library Board Room  
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the May 18, 2016 Library Board meeting.
3. Approval of minutes of the June 8, 2016 Budget Committee meeting.
4. Public comment
5. Library Director Report
6. Reports
  - a. Foundation
  - b. FABL
  - c. Arrowhead Library System
  - d. Budget Committee
  - e. Strategic Plan Committee
  - f. Personnel Committee
7. Action Items:
  - a. Public Meeting Room – Request for Proposal for technology updates.
  - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
8. E-Resources Presentation
9. Thank you and Best Wishes – Barbara Milsap-Morrow and Nora Gard
10. Trustee Comments
11. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

All City Council members have been invited, and a quorum may be present.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit Public Library Board meeting is on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The Library Director, Nick Dimassis, has invited all members of the City Council to attend and have their photos taken and see a presentation on digital resources, followed by a tour. Several City Council members have indicated they will be attending, thus a quorum may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



Contact:  
Vivian Parker, Administrative Assistant  
(608) 364-6807

## **COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS**

**June 1, 2016** - As part of our community policing strategy, the Beloit Police Department will be conducting community listening sessions throughout Beloit neighborhood areas.

The second listening session will be held on:

**Friday, June 17, 2016**  
**Merrill Community Center**  
**1428 Wisconsin Avenue**  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

The third listening session will be held on:

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**  
**Beloit Pentecostal Assembly**  
**2639 Sunshine Lane**  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

The purpose of these listening sessions is to provide a meet and greet with the command staff, inform residents of any updates in the police department and listen to any neighborhood concerns.

Chief Dave Zibolski, Captain Dan Molland, Captain Dan Risse and Support Services Director, Jillian Peterson will be present to answer any questions regarding the north neighborhood areas.

We encourage the public to attend the community listening sessions and we look forward to meeting the people of our community.

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